



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0018-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Vladimir MATENA) Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/849,605) Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich
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Filed: November 20, 2000) Confirmation No. 7197
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RELIABLE DISK FENCING IN A)
MULTICOMPUTER SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 12, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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